

GALLEYWOOD INFANT SCHOOL



Eco Race

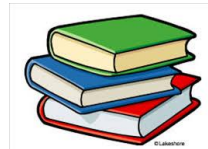
Following our previous success in Essex County Council's Eco Race we shall once again be encouraging the children to cycle, scoot or walk to school. The children will be awarded points for cycling, scooting or walking to school during the next three weeks. This year the scoring system has been changed in response to the requests of parents who wanted to see ALL active travel modes being recognised equally. From September 28th cycling, scooting and walking will all score 5 points and the winning class will be awarded with an extra playtime each Friday.

We do hope you will support us again in this venture and encourage your children to exercise every day.

Kathy Shiels



Reading Raffle



We know that reading regularly together at home improves your child's fluency and confidence as readers, as well as encouraging them to develop a life-long love of books. Today on Friday 25th September we had our first Galleywood Infant School reading raffle as part of Friday assembly. We would like to offer every child in our school the opportunity to win a brand new book in our weekly raffle!

Every Friday we will be looking in reading record books to see that your child has read with someone at home 4 times during the week. This could be a parent, grandparent, older sibling or other adult who signs the record book. We love reading your comments but we know lives are busy and do not expect to see a comment every time.

Your child will then be given a raffle ticket for our Celebration Assembly and the lucky ticket winner will be



able to choose from a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and books. Miss Williams has made a display of new books in the will be prizes in the coming weeks. If we see a great response draw 2 or 3 winners each week! Keep reading and enjoy of books together!



poetry hall, which we will sharing lots

***** We are also investing a great deal of time and money to relaunch our **Story Explorers** to Foundation Stage children. We have 15 missing!! Please check at home- even if some of the contents are missing (or all of the contents!) we would really like the bags returned as we cannot buy them anymore. Thank you. *****